

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Bill Wilson, on March 18, 2009 at 8:30  
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 174, 3/10/2009; SB 275,  
3/10/2009; SB 351, 3/10/2009;  
SB 431, 3/10/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON SB 351**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:42 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on  
SB 351, Revise residential mortgage licensing law.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:41 Kristi Blazer, Montana Association of Mortgage Brokers  
[EXHIBIT\(buh60a01\)](#)

00:14:39 Cindy Rigler, Montana Association of Mortgage Brokers  
[EXHIBIT\(buh60a02\)](#)

00:20:09 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner, Banking and Financial  
Institutions Division, Department of Administration  
(DOA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh60a03\)](#)

00:28:15 Glenn Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors

00:29:31 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public  
Accountants

00:30:21 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

00:31:17 Clyde Dailey, Montana Credit Union Network

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:32:25 Rep. Reinhart

00:32:45 Ms. Rigler

00:34:02 Rep. Reinhart

00:34:12 Ms. Rigler

00:34:24 Rep. Reichner

00:34:51 Ms. Rigler

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:36:18 Sen. Essmann

00:38:53 Chairman Wilson called a recess.

00:50:04 Chairman Wilson resumed hearing.

**HEARING ON SB 174**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:50:26 Sen. Gary Perry (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 174, Establish requirements for advanced pharmacist practitioner.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:51:22 Vince Colucci, Professor, University of Montana

00:56:45 Randy Kuiper, Pharmacist, Great Falls, Montana

01:00:11 Starla Blank, Montana Pharmacy Association

**EXHIBIT (buh60a04)**

01:02:36 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

01:04:26 Jim Seifert, Pharmacist, Troy, Montana

01:05:22 Ronald Klein, Executive Director, Montana State Board of Pharmacy

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

01:05:51 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:06:53 Rep. Smith

01:07:25 Mr. Kuiper

01:09:14 Rep. Smith

01:09:28 Mr. Seifert

01:10:34 Rep. Smith

01:10:36 Mr. Seifert

01:10:50 Rep. Hunter

01:11:38 Mr. Colucci

01:14:41 Rep. Furey

01:14:56 Mr. Colucci

01:15:52 Rep. B. Beck

01:16:18 Mr. Colucci

01:17:10 Rep. B. Beck

01:17:51 Mr. Colucci

01:18:25 Rep. B. Beck

01:18:32 Mr. Colucci

01:18:42 Rep. B. Beck

01:19:05 Mr. Colucci

01:19:48 Rep. B. Beck

01:20:02 Mr. Colucci  
01:22:31 Mr. Kuiper  
01:23:25 Rep. Arntzen  
01:25:01 Mr. Colucci  
01:27:00 Rep. Arntzen  
01:27:06 Mr. Colucci  
01:27:07 Rep. Arntzen  
01:27:16 Mr. Colucci

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:27:30 Sen. Perry

**HEARING ON SB 275**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:28:25 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on  
SB 275, Add additional pharmacist to board of pharmacy.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:30:19 Jim Seifert, Montana Pharmacy Association  
01:36:04 Starla Blank, Montana Pharmacy Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

01:36:34 Roland Klein, Executive Director, Montana State Board  
of Pharmacy

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:36:57 Rep. B. Beck  
01:37:15 Mr. Seifert  
01:37:21 Rep. B. Beck  
01:37:29 Mr. Seifert  
01:37:35 Rep. B. Beck  
01:37:47 Mr. Seifert  
01:38:40 Chairman Wilson  
01:38:43 Rep. B. Beck  
01:38:58 Mr. Seifert

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:39:30 Sen. Larsen

**HEARING ON SB 431**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:40:49 Sen. Roy Brown (R), SD 25, opened the hearing on  
SB 431, Revise laws on employer drug testing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:43:13 Cori Cook, Vice President, Employee Benefit Management  
Services (EBMS)

**EXHIBIT(buh60a05)**

01:49:49 Ed Bartlett, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce

01:50:24 Rebecca Sturdevant, Self, Kalispell, Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:53:29 J.C. Weingartner, MEA-MFT

02:02:23 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil  
Liberties Union (ACLU) Montana

**Informational Testimony:**

02:07:36 Mark Cadwallader, Attorney, Department of Labor and  
Industry, (DOL)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:08:27 Rep. B. Beck

02:08:54 Sen. Brown

02:09:54 Rep. Hunter

02:10:15 Ms. Cook

02:11:22 Rep. Hunter

02:11:25 Ms. Cook

02:12:00 Rep. Hunter

02:12:27 Ms. Cook

02:13:03 Rep. Welborn

02:14:04 Mr. Cadwallader

02:14:20 Rep. Arntzen

02:14:33 Ms. Cook

02:14:41 Rep. Arntzen

02:14:53 Ms. Cook

02:15:13 Rep. Arntzen

02:15:25 Ms. Cook

02:15:46 Rep. Arntzen

02:15:54 Ms. Cook

02:16:11 Rep. Arntzen

02:16:33 Mr. Cadwallader

02:17:29 Rep. Smith

02:17:48 Ms. Cook

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:18:40 Sen. Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:21:13 Adjournment: 10:51 A.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibit**

**EXHIBIT** ([buh60a06](#)) Letter from Vince Colucci re: SB 174

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT** ([buh60aad.pdf](#))